

P. O. Department Is Using Old Black Jack Game

Popularity Of Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Growing Among Scouts

In a study of the growing popularity of STAMP COLLECTING MERIT BADGE among the more than one hundred different Merit Badges available to Scouts, Walter MacPeck of Ann Arbor, Michigan, presents several interesting side lights on the significance of this Merit Badge among Scouts, and to the stamp collecting world.

Originated in 1931, the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge is a relative newcomer among the Merit Badges, many of which have been in effect for more than thirty-five years. Yet in totals earned by Scouts all over the country since 1911, Stamp Collecting Merit Badge ranks in the upper half.

During the fifteen year period, 1931 through 1945, 58,137 different Scouts have qualified for the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge and during the year 1945, this award was in the top third among the 105 Merit Badges available. 4,833 boys qualified for it.

Most Merit Badges are available only to First Class Scouts—among them Stamp Collecting—although a few Merit Badges may be earned by Second Class Scouts.

"There are, of course, thousands of more Scouts who are enthusiastic Stamp Collectors, but who have not yet qualified for this particular Merit Award. Stamp collecting is also a popular hobby among Cub Scouts, the younger boy program of the Boy Scouts of America," Mr. MacPeck reports.

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Moe Luff of New York sends the following information which is an interesting observation.

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NEWARK N. J. POSTMASTER JUMPED THE GUN

Several covers from the Newark, N. J. postoffice, bearing the new Smithsonian stamp and canceled August 7th are reported.

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New 5 Cent Air Mail Stamp In Red



This new stamp will be issued first day before its legal rate is effective. Collectors will have to use two stamps, pay double to get it on first day covers.

Stamp Show And Bourse In Pittsburg In November; Bourse Tables Available

The 1946 Stamp Exhibition and Bourse of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh will be held in the Pittsburgh Room (formerly the "Chatter-box"), of the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penna., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9 and 10, 1946.

The banquet on Saturday evening, November 9, will be in the Urban Room, on the 17th. floor of the William Penn Hotel. (The Exhibition and Bourse will be closed between 6 and 8 p.m., for the Banquet.)

A large framed exhibit is planned, which will be non-competitive, so as to secure the greatest possible diversification.

There will be 30 Bourse tables.

The Exhibition Hall is 160 ft. long by 50 ft. wide, and with wide aisles between the bourse tables and the framed exhibit (which will be down the center of the Hall), congestion will be eliminated. Each dealer will be provided with a separate table, 6 ft. by 2 1/2 ft., with chairs in front and behind.

The chairs for each bourse table will be \$20.00, for the three days. No selling of any kind will be permitted at any time in the Exhibition Hall, except at the bourse tables.

To insure choice location, reservation should be made immediately with the chairman of the Bourse Committee, M. G. Hanna, Chairman, 603 State Theatre Bldg., Pittsburgh, 22, Penna.

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P. O. CLERKS CACHET AT DAYTON CONVENTION

The United States Association of Post Office Clerks will meet in annual convention at Dayton, Ohio, September 12-15. This organization has asked the Dayton Philatelic Society to sponsor a special cacheted envelope for the occasion and the Dayton Society has had an artistic cachet prepared, the work of Arthur Engler, one of the best engravers in the United States. The cachets are available on cover from Carl P. Rueth, 1350 Arbor Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Remit 10c in coin for a single stamped envelope; 20c if block of four is wanted on cover.

Iowa Sets New Record For First Day Sale Of New Statehood Stamps

Announcement was made at the Post Office Department that the first-day sale of the Iowa Statehood commemorative postage stamp at Iowa City, Iowa, on August 3, 1946, exceeded all previous first-day sales of Statehood stamps. There was a total of 1,067,000 of the Iowa Statehood stamps sold on the first day, valued at \$32,010. There were 517,505 covers canceled. The number of stamps sold on first day at Iowa City was more than 200,000 greater than first-day sales of the Tennessee Statehood stamp on June 1, 1946, which was the next highest figure of Statehood stamps.

There were 1,959,911 of the Smithsonian Institution Centennial stamp sold at Washington, D. C., on August 10, 1946, when that commemorative was first placed on sale. They had a value of \$58,797.33. There were 402,448 covers cancelled.

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In Issue Of New Five Cent Air Mail Stamp You Can Play It Double Or Nothing. An October First Cover Is Also A Necessity

An announcement from the Post Office Department concerning the new Five Cent Air Mail stamp is at hand and will be quoted, following this discussion of the same.

The announcement is clear enough that anyone can understand it and follow instructions for obtaining the covers if they read it fully and do as instructed. It is noted that there will also be a new stamped envelope of 5 cent value and that the Department is taking this opportunity to offer to collectors service on the envelope as well as the stamp. This is something that has never been done before and should be a

New Mexico Stamp Announced By The Postmaster General

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan announced on August 17, that a special postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the acquisition of New Mexico will be placed on first-day sale at Santa Fe, the date to be announced later.

In 1846 when the Congress of the United States declared war on Mexico, General Stephen Watts. Kearny was ordered to undertake the conquest of New Mexico and California and to "establish temporary civil governments therein". He was placed in command of eight companies comprising 1658 mounted volunteers from Missouri and left Fort Leavenworth, taking the Old Santa Fe Trail at Independence, Missouri and, after a toilsome march of 900 miles over plains and mountains, on August 18, 1846, entered Santa Fe amid congratulations of the citizens without firing a shot. He organized a civil government there and compiled a code of laws, some of which are still in force in New Mexico. He became the first Military Governor of that State. He then proceeded on to California, and was chosen the first Civil Governor of that State.

BARNUM COULDN'T DO IT BETTER

The Postoffice Department is going in for real circus stunts in calling attention to the new 5c air mail rate. On Wednesday, August 13, a helicopter plane was scheduled to fly from the capitol to the White House, carrying the bill for President Truman's signature.

Postmaster General Robert Hannegan, Second Assistant Gael Sullivan, Senator Chavez (D) New Mexico and Rep. O'Brien (D) Michigan were to be aboard the plane.

It is understood that October 1st will be first day for this new air mail rate.

welcome and much appreciated act on the part of the Department for the rate is so low for the service that one can only wonder how it is done so cheaply.

The principal point about this first day issue of the new five cent stamps is that the date for the rate to be effective is October 1st. That is the date the stamps should be canceled on to make a proper record for the collector, but the Department, for some reason which no one can fathom, has announced that the stamps will be used first day on September 25th. On September 25th the rate for Air Mail letters still remains as it is today, consequently the covers could not be carried for a five cent stamp. The Department calls attention to this fact and to remedy the matter they state that covers with the new 5 cent air mail stamp to be mailed September 25th will have to bear two copies of the five cent stamp in order to pay the current 8 cent rate. That is a very brilliant bit of hijacking on the part of the Department and reminds one of the old black jack game. It also puts the collector behind the eight ball as it makes him buy a cover dated October 1st, in order to have the record for first day of legitimate use of the new five cent stamp.

Personally, we would say that the preferred and best cover that might be put on September 25th will be a cover which bears a single copy of the new 5 cent stamp along with a three cent stamp to make the then current legal 8 cent air mail rate. A cover with two of the new 5 cent stamps will be a freak which represents no current postal rate for air mail in America and as such is a black sheep cover that has no business in any collection. It is to be regretted that the Department does

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not recognize this fact and offer
 to use a 3c stamp plus a new 5
 cent stamp instead of suggesting
 the use of two five cent stamps
 on covers that are sent to the
 postmaster at Washington for ser-
 vice.

It is our opinion that collectors
 who send covers to Washington
 for service with the new 5 cent
 stamp could place a three cent
 stamp on such covers and remit
 at the rate of 5c for the new stamp
 and thus obtain a proper and
 legitimate cover.

Following is the announcement
 as issued by the Post Office De-
 partment. Read it for complete
 details of the issue of the new
 stamp and envelope.

Postmaster General Robert E.
 Hannegan announced on August
 19th that, in order to meet the
 decrease in the air mail postage
 rate to five cents an ounce be-
 tween all United States territory
 and to members of the armed forces
 abroad effective October 1,
 1946, a new 5-cent airmail post-
 age stamp and an embossed air-
 mail stamped envelope of 5 cent
 denomination are now in the pro-
 cess of preparation. The air mail
 envelope will be of standard
 quality, No. 13 size (3 1/4 by 6 1/4
 inches).

This new stamp and stamped
 envelope will be placed on ex-
 clusive first-day sale at the Wash-
 ington, D. C., post office on Septem-
 ber 25 and will be available for
 sale at other post offices begin-
 ning September 26.

The 5-cent air mail postage
 stamp will be of special delivery
 size, arranged horizontally, printed
 by rotary process in red, and issued
 in sheets of 50 subjects. The
 central design is a modern type
 four-motored transport plane in
 flight. The embossed stamp on the
 5-cent air mail stamped envelope
 will conform in style, design and
 color to the postage stamp.

Collectors desiring first-day
 cancellations of the stamp may
 send a limited number of address-
 ed envelopes, not in excess of 10,
 to the Postmaster, Washington 13,
 D. C., with cash, money order or
 postal note remittance to cover
 the cost of the stamps to be affix-
 ed, attention being directed to the

requirement to two of the new
 5-cent stamp to fully prepay the
 existing air mail rate.

Collectors desiring first-day
 cancellations of the embossed
 stamped envelopes may submit
 order to the Postmaster, Wash-
 ington 13, D. C., for not more than
 five stamped envelopes, plainly
 indicating the full name and ad-
 dress for each envelope. It is a
 requirement that all covers must
 be addressed before application
 of postmarks. The addition of one
 adhesive 5-cent air mail stamp
 will be necessary on each of the
 new 5-cent stamped envelopes. In
 order to meet the proper air mail
 rate which will be in effect on the
 date of sale, and remittance to the
 Postmaster at Washington for
 stamped envelopes must, there-
 fore, be made in accordance with
 the following price list:

Price of First-Day Covers
 of No. 13 5-Cent Air Mail
 Stamped Envelope

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| 1 Cover | 2 Covers | 3 Covers |
| \$0.11 | \$0.21 | \$0.31 |
| 4 Covers | 5 Covers | |
| \$0.42 | \$0.52 | |

Postage stamps and personal
 checks will not be accepted in pay-
 ment, and orders for first-day cov-
 ers must not include requests for
 uncanceled stamps or uncanceled
 stamped envelopes.

Collectors desiring the 5-cent
 air mail stamps of selected quality
 for philatelic use may submit or-
 der to the Philatelic Agency, Post
 Office Department, Washington
 25, D. C., where they will be placed
 on sale September 25. The Phila-
 telic Agency does not sell stamp-
 ed envelopes. The 5-cent air mail
 stamped envelope will be sold in
 the regular manner in bulk and
 odd lots through stamp windows
 at Post offices on and after Septem-
 ber 26.

The Philatelic Agency does not
 service first-day covers.
 Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., was
 the designer of the 5-cent air mail
 stamp. Charles A. Brooks engraved
 the picture, while John S. Ed-
 mondson engraved the frame
 and lettering.

Highway Postoffice First Day Covers

The first Highway Post Office to
 be operated by a contract carrier
 will begin service September 9 be-
 tween Union, Miss., and Mobile,
 Ala., Postmaster General Robert
 E. Hannegan announced last night.
 The contract was awarded to the
 Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad
 Company at \$30,000 annually. The
 company will furnish the neces-
 sary equipment and drivers and
 bear the cost of operation and
 maintenance. The route is 182.9
 miles in length and the contract
 provides for one round trip daily
 except Sunday.

More highway post offices will
 be established as equipment be-
 comes available, according to Gael
 E. Sullivan, Second Assistant Post-
 master General, who has super-
 vision over the transportation of
 mail. Highway post offices trans-
 port the mails in localities where
 there is no train service or where
 such service is inadequate to meet
 the needs of the public. Mail is
 picked up and delivered at post
 offices and is sorted on the vehicle
 enroute by postal personnel in
 the same manner as on railway
 postal cars.

The Postal Service began high-
 way post office operations in 1941
 when a route was established be-

tween Washington, D. C., and Har-
 risonburg, Va. This proved so suc-
 cessful that additional routes were
 established the same year between
 Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind.,
 and between San Francisco and
 Pacific Grove, Calif. Due to short-
 ages of equipment, the Department
 was unable to add new routes
 until now.

In awarding the contract, Mr.
 Sullivan stated that heretofore the
 Postal Service operated these
 routes with its own equipment.

"We feel now," he said, "that
 there is a definite need in many
 sections of the country for high-
 way post office routes and the
 awarding of this contract is in line
 with the policy of Postmaster Gen-
 eral Hannegan to extend and im-
 prove mail service whenever and
 wherever needed. People in many
 communities on this route will be
 benefited and will receive the
 mail service to which they are
 entitled and which we of the Post-
 al Service want to give them. This
 is but the first of many routes
 which we hope to establish. We
 have made preliminary surveys in
 approximately 200 areas where it
 is believed highway post office
 routes could well be established,
 and many inquiries are coming to
 us from prospective contractors."

A special cachet will be placed
 on philatelic mail transported over
 the route on the first day of op-
 eration. The northbound run from
 Union to Mobile will be designated
 as "Trip 1" and the southbound
 run from Mobile to Union as "Trip
 2". Collectors desiring first trip
 cancellations should prepare self-
 addressed stamped envelopes and
 send them under cover to the
 Postmaster at Union or Mobile,
 with the endorsement on the cover
 "For Dispatch on the First Trip of

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 both allegorical of flight. A 50 franc
 rose and a 200 franc value which is
 orange-brown. These two beautiful
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was returned to the top position
without opposition. The tall col-
lector from Philadelphia has been
a popular choice for the past two
years and has seen the S. P. A.
grow from a membership of 1989
when he took hold in Chicago in
1944 to a present figure of 3225
members on June 30, 1946 at pres-
ent well over 3300, on an all time
high.

Hil F. Best who was elected
director in 1944 and who has hand-
led the S. P. A. publicity and the
promotion with great success was
elected as vice president to succeed
Henry A. Meyer who did not run
for re-election. Meyer has been
given the major credit for the fine
increase of a net 1400 members in
two years as head of the recruit-
ing committee. Best announced
that Meyer continues as his right
hand man and appointed Meyer
as chairman of the executive com-
mittee of recruiting—this major
committee will carry on the splen-
did Meyer's plan of recruiting.
Archy S. Myers and E. V. BELLE-
oudry make up the executive
committee. Two Canadian regional
directors have been added to the
recruiting committee, J. N. Sissons
of Toronto and C. Whitehead, who
is president of the Canadian Phil-
atelic Society.

For treasurer Stephen G. Rich
was returned without opposition.
The newly elected secretary, C.
V. Webb accepted the executive
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Mineas appointed in his place.
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became vice president, President
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nell of Wichita, Kansas.

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Maurice F. Cole, SPA'er from
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honors and won both the Grand
Award and the Cleveland Club
Cup. Steve Rich won the Victory
Cup. Alton J. Blank was awarded
the Air Mail Cup. The Rev. Wm.
H. Tower was given the second
Grand Award, the Vice President's
cup by Henry Meyer. The Rich
Cup was won by Charles F. Orgel
and the Zinsmeister Cup for Re-
search Study went to Col. O. H.
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S. Hewetson, Clyde G. Barber,
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ford O. Bicking, Bretton Perry
and others.

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A BIG WINTER SEASON IS COMING

As matters have been shaping up since the close of the war, we can see a definite trend for better conditions in all lines of business. The trouble is not yet all over in so far as production is concerned, but material of various kinds that has been difficult to get is gradually getting into the market and we expect to see more changes in this respect in the next three or four months than in the past year. Fortunately the stamp dealer is not so much bothered with the problem of obtaining material to trade in as are business men in many other lines of business. There are always plenty new stamps coming into the market from all over the world. Perhaps the most hard pressed dealers are those who concentrate heavily on United States issues. It is their constant problem to keep some of the older and better items in stock and to continually replenish such stock. It is this problem that is continually boosting prices on the older and more recent choice material. The dealer must go into the auction field to get it and in doing so he must pay more than the collector will offer and this is not an unusual thing.

The dealer has faith in the future of the stamp trade and in stamp collecting and therefore is ready to pay good prices for anything that he needs for his stock, with faith that he can and will resell to a collector at a satisfactory profit.

This coming winter is going to be a good one for any dealer who has the incentive to go after business and to handle it in the right manner. People still have plenty of cash to buy with and will continue to buy just as long as they are so situated.

Labor day will be over by the time many people read this and school will again be in session for the children. The cool winter evenings will again be with us and stamp collecting will be at its peak for activity.

Any plans for business this coming season should be made now and put into operation before the end of September. This coming winter is going to be one of the greatest seasons the stamp collecting world has ever known.

It will be climaxed by the great show in New York next May and that will have a tremendous effect on trade this winter and the aftermath will carry far into the coming summer.

RUMOR MONGERS

We received a long distance telephone call from a friend the other day who inquired as to our health. When asked what he thought might be the matter with our health he advised us that while at the SPA Convention in Cleveland the report was in circulation that the reason we were not at the convention was because we had suffered a heart attack.

Whoever started such a rumor did so out of his own mind for it was utterly false and without foundation.

Our health has been excellent for many years past and we will probably live longer than those who float such silly rumors.

Our reason for not being at Cleveland was explained some time ago in this column. We had expected to run up over the week-end but illness of Mrs. Linn made this inadvisable, so we just stayed at home.

The handling of the first day of issue of the new five cent air mail stamp looks like shennanigan by Hannegan.

PLEASE DO NOT DO IT

We note an item in the column by George Hahn of Cleveland, in Philately, who states that a certain dealer had made a request to the P. O. Dept. that they add three more plate numbers to each plate in order that dealers servicing first day covers might be better able to supply plate number blocks for those who want them.

It is peculiar that neither the author of this request or Mr. Hahn thought far enough to realize the fact that if three more plate numbers were added that they would certainly be different positions than the ones now on the plate and that the rabid collectors would insist on having all four positions, so that in the end all that could come of such a proposal would be the obligation of the collector to buy four covers instead of one and like the fever for collecting in blocks of four, the poor collector would only be forced to spend four times as much money for his stamps as he spends now.

What we need most in stamp collecting is an elimination of varieties rather than a multiplication of them.

Authorities Insist McGreeley Local Scott-Listed Hoax

In a recent issue, we carried a story about our finding a copy of the "youngest" Local stamp in the Scott catalog, that allegedly was issued in 1898 to prepay postage on letters carried on a motorboat post actually conducted in that year between Dyea and Skagway, Alaska, during the great Gold Rush in that Territory.

Collectors of Local stamps have for some time been trying, without success, to eliminate this stamp from the catalog, giving as their

reason the statement of McGreeley himself, who admitted that the adhesive was issued as an afterthought some seven or eight years after the service had been discontinued.

The fact that while the stamps were occasionally available, no covers bearing them, and no cancelled copies have ever appeared that showed evidence of having carried a letter, has made serious collectors regard the issue with

suspicion. The stamp is not scarce, turning up in collections with some regularity, and one entire sheet of them having been offered at auction about four years ago by a Nassau Street firm. Single copies generally fetch about two or three dollars each.

The local section of Scott catalog is long overdue for a housecleaning, and when that does come about, a good many stamps which study has indicated never were issued, including the McGreeley, will be eliminated. Elliot Perry, Westfield, N. J., authority on Locals, has been pressing for this purge for years, to no avail. He has proven beyond a doubt that many of the illustrations in the Scott Specialized are those of counterfeits, rather than legitimate stamps!



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

NOTES

Although the new bureau catalog did not appear at the recent PSS Convention, Hoover did release some more states of their Type and Town lists that are in the process of publication. Conn., Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, West Va., Wisconsin and Wyoming had been offered some time ago. The recent releases are Canal Zone, Colorado, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico. We hope the balance of the states can be released during the coming winter.—E. L. Patterson has released his catalog of OHIO printed controls. It is a priced catalog. We hope he can see fit to publish a complete catalog of all the states.—Lorain, Ohio, on a 1c Narrow Presidential Bureau and the same from Johnson City, Tenn., have been seen recently.—A tip from a dealer, take it for what it is worth. Fill up your Atlanta and Portland Narrow high value bureaux. They are tough to get and few dealers have them. No, the one that told me did not have any to sell.—

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AM-47 *Lexington-Frankfort, Ky. (between Louisville and Washington)

AM-48 *Quincy, Ill. (between Des Moines, Iowa and St. Louis, Mo.)

AM-53 *Pine Bluff, Ark. (between Little Rock, Ark. and Shreveport, La.)

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| 214-15 | .50 | B123-27 |
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WHO'S WHO IN STAMPS

by Lee Chadwick

ALBERT W. CURTIS

"Al" Curtis, manager of the Curtis Stamp Company, observes the same birth date as Benjamin Franklin, January 17—but some 189 years later. His interest in stamps began at the age of eight when his father, a manufacturer who received much foreign mail, brought home the en-



velopes and the colorful adhesives struck young Al's fancy. A collector until 1934, Mr. Curtis then organized what has developed into the present Curtis Stamp Company, which unlike many of the so-called "one man shops," is a family organization, a collective effort operated from their home at 48 Beverly Road in Worcester, Mass. Not only is the entire personnel comprised of the immediate family, but each and every member is a veteran of World Wars I or II or a veteran's wife. Al Curtis himself sloshed through what he describes as the "French sunshine" of the first war. On his return he married the former Vena G. Masters, now assistant manager of the firm. All three of their sons served in World War II. Dick, who is now field representative for Curtis Stamp, flew 51 missions as a Mustang pilot in Italy. Dana, the youngest, served in Marine B25 bombers as

Mech. Gunner and now is responsible for stamp shipments. Their daughter, Betty who is married to an ex-merchant marine, is in charge of files, and Marjorie Winslow Curtis who married their son Bob, a fortress navigator killed on an early Kiel raid, serves as bookkeeper. With such backgrounds, no wonder the Curtis Stamp Company has built its name on "service!"

The firm's line of trade is in U. S. and B. N. A. of all grades, plus a variety of albums and accessories. About a year ago they added mint foreign new issues and now operate the "Beverly Budget Club," publishing a monthly bulletin about these items. Their ads are to be found regularly in this paper and in several other philatelic journals. Memberships include the ASDA, SPA, EPS, PIB and the Worcester and Norton Stamp Clubs.

Just as the Curtis family enjoys working together with stamps, they enjoy their leisure time together when business permits in such identical outdoor interests as camping, hunting and fishing.

While this started out to be the story of Albert W. Curtis, so alike are the professional and recreational endeavors of the entire group that we can't help but think of it as "one big happy family" and also "one big happy business" all at one and the same time, guided by this man with forty years experience in the stamp game.

Philippine Posterparium

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of the Independence airmail commemoratives reported in this column before, only 40,000 copies were "ordered" by the Office of the United States High Commissioners to the Philippines (now the American Embassy), who were authorized by the Philippine postal authorities to increase or decrease the issue, it was learned by this correspondent from Acting Director of Posts Felipe Cuaderno. The Acting Director of Posts, however, believes such quantity (40,000) ordered by the then Office of the U. S. High Commissioner after consultation with the Washington postal authorities was quite small and might give way to speculative tendencies in stampdom. Entertaining this fear, Acting Director of Posts Felipe Cuaderno will insist on the original order of 800,000 and 400,000 for the 50-centavo and

1-peso, respectively, it was learned.

Independence Seals

Together with the commemorative postage stamps, commemorative seals were issued in honor of the Philippine Independence. The seals, however, were released by the Joint Independence Day Committee and not by the Bureau of Posts. And tho of no postage value, they were sold at the different post offices of the Philippines. They were issued in three denominations—1 and 10-pesos. The 1-peso is printed in two kinds—one in green and another in ma-

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First Day Covers

First Day Covers franked with the commemorative postage stamps were treated with a special black cancellation and an official cachet by the Bureau of Posts. Inscriptions of the cancellation reads: "MANILA—JULY 4, 1946—POST OFFICE," in caps in three lines... Circular and applied in green, the cachet is inscribed with the legend reading: "REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES—INAUGURATION DAY—JULY 4, 1946—FIRST DAY COVER," in caps in four lines. And in the center of the cachet, it's illustrated with quadrilles, superimposed by an outline map of the Republic of the Philippines.

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Experiments that have been going on in Detroit, Michigan for some months and years past will give heart to that group of stamp collectors who have been fearful that the Meter might displace the Postage stamp.

For our own part we have never held this fear, and the only thing we can see from further use of meters might be a lesser use of some high value stamps which might have an effect on the price of such stamps but as for their entire disappearance, never.

We take from the July 20th issue of "The Billboard" an article which tells of the progress being made in Detroit, for the eventual installation of stamp vending machines near every mail box in the city. Should this project prove desirable, we can look for it to spread throughout the United States.

It is interesting to note the name of Schermack in this article and collectors will well remember the name as being linked with some of the early experimental coils. It seems that Schermack has been on the job right along and may have found a new idea in Postage stamp sales that will cover the nation. For years past small machines have been used throughout the country, but nothing on such a big scale as now being planned.

Thanks to E. C. Hanford of Cincinnati, for the clipping.

Reprinted from the Billboard.

By H. F. Reves
DETROIT, July 13—After nearly a year's test operation in Detroit's cosmopolitan area, a plan to locate stamp vending machines wherever there are mailboxes is being launched under the auspices of the Sanitary Postage Association of America. An entirely new kind of vender, especially designed for the purpose, will be used according to Joseph J. Schermack, President of the association.

Selection of Detroit as the test city was natural, being the home of Schermack's organization which originated the Sanitary Postage Station here in 1910 and has been making stamp vending machines since that time.

Shortly after V-J Day, the new program was touched off, with a postage vender placed near every mailbox in the city. This was also the 80th anniversary of the start of street mailboxes in America. A total of 4,500 machines were placed on location to serve the 2,200 mail collection boxes in the city—or better than two stamp vending

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| 716 2c Lake Placid (6) | .06 | .20 | .60 |
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| 785-794 1c-5c Ar. & Navy | .50 | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| 796 5c Virginia Dare (6) | .16 | .65 | 1.35 |
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| 837 2c Small Northwest | .10 | .40 | — |
| 856 3c Canal Zone (6) | — | — | 1.10 |
| 857 3c Printing press | .05 | .20 | .30 |
| 859-893 Fam Amer. | 8.00 | 33.50 | 43.00 |
| 909-920, 926 Flags | 1.05 | 4.25 | 10.00 |
| 921 3c Railroad | .04 | .16 | .30 |
| 922 3c Steamship | .04 | .16 | .30 |
| 923 3c Telegraph | .04 | .16 | .30 |
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Results of the blanket installation were viewed by the stamp vending men as highly successful. Public acceptance of the machines here, they say, fully justifies the spread of the coin-operated stamp vender as an essential service nationally.

Heavy wartime and post-war demands were so heavy that it was almost impossible to adequately handle the stamp business without additional facilities other than those provided at the regular postoffice and postal sub-stations. Selling stamps only thru post offices was like trying to supply

the city with food thru wholesale grocers, eliminating the retail groceries.

Sell Many Kinds
Stamp vending machines used here in most instances sold not only the basic one, two and three-cent stamps, but air mail and special delivery stamps as well, providing complete post office service for the customer. Detroit's residents are now able to purchase stamps wherever a mailbox is located, and the same service is available in near-by stores.

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| 50c | .65 | 2.15 |
| \$1.00 | 1.15 | 4.20 |
| 7c Airmail | .17 | .38 |
| 17c AMSD | .27 | .80 |
| 10c Spec. Delivery | .23 | .55 |

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NEWS FROM EMERALD ISLE

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Straid, Co. Mayo on March 25th, 1846. Early in life, he became a member of the Fenian Organization which was pledged to secure the complete freedom of Ireland. In 1879, he founded the Land League, which had amongst its aims, the improvement of the condition of the Irish peasant farmers. Davitt died on May 31, 1906. His many writings include "Lessons from a Prison Diary".

Charles Stewart Parnell, son of a Co. Wicklow landowner, was born on June 27th, 1846. Though of non-native stock, Parnell threw himself into Irish political affairs and became leader of the Irish Party in the English House of Commons, and President of the Land League founded by Davitt. Parnell, who was a grandson of Commodore Charles Stewart, of the U. S. Navy, died on October, 6th, 1891.

In O'Connell Street, the main thoroughfare in Dublin, stands a 60 ft. granite obelisk, with a statue of Parnell done in bronze by the famous American sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens. Inscribed over the pedestal is Parnell's best known declaration—"No man can set a boundary to the march of a nation".

While no details are yet available as to the design of the stamp, it is expected that it will be of commemorative size.

IRISH FIRST DAY COVERS.

Many of my correspondents are most keen on F. D. C.s from Ireland, but I regret that I am not in a position to help them, without making the arrangements through a Dublin dealer. My main difficulty is that I have no guarantee that the new stamps will be on sale, here, on the first day of issue.

In Dublin, philatelic mail, on a first day of issue may be handed in at the counter at the G. P. O. and it will be given careful cancellation, but no special cancellation stamp is used.

CATALOGUE VALUE

J. O'B. of Sacramento wants to know what changes, if any, have been made in catalogue value, over here of Irish stamps during the last ten years. Now, I have no great belief in catalogue values, but I looked the matter up, and as it may interest other readers, I present it to you, briefly.

Scott Nos. 12-14 set has dropped \$11.50 mint, and \$4.00 used, while Nos. 23-34 has gained \$3.00

BRITISH COLONIALS

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Sarawak new centenary set to \$1. | |
| (4) Scarce | \$8.70 |
| St. Settlement Trengganu #45, 46 | |
| cat. \$25.00 special | 9.50 |
| N. Borneo overprinted BMA cpl | |
| to \$5.00 (only 2500 prtd) | 42.50 |
| Malta Geo. VI to 10 / (buy now | |
| going up fast) | 5.80 |
| Malta Obsol. 192, 194, 195, 196 | |
| 197, (5) | .80 |
| Gibraltar Geo. VI to pd. | 8.95 |
| Gibraltar #110 obsolete | .30 |
| New Hebrides #50-61, & J8 to 10 | |
| cat. over \$20.00 | 12.00 |
| Egypt rare philatelic sheets, only | |
| 5,000 prtd | 45.00 |
| Falkland 32 dependencies obsol. | 4.15 |
| Hong Kong 7 new values to \$10.00 | 6.15 |
| Ascension Geo. VI current | 4.75 |
| Australia curr. to 1 pd. 19v inc C5 | 8.75 |
| Bahamas Geo. VI to pd. (13) inc. | |
| #90, 91 | 7.60 |
| Barbados Current Geo. VI | 2.35 |
| Barbados Obsol. #193, 194, 195A | 1.50 |
| Bermuda Geo. VI current to pd. | |
| incl. C1 | 12.75 |
| British Honduras Geo. VI cpl. | 10.50 |
| Burma Military cpl. 16 values | 10.50 |
| British Solomon Geo. VI current | 4.60 |
| British Solomon #73 obsolete | 1.50 |
| Cook, Nue, W. Samoa curr. to 1 / | |
| Jamaica Const. while they last | 3.80 |
| Mauritius cpl. to 10r, Geo VI cpl | 6.65 |
| Nigeria Geo. VI current | 2.80 |
| Nigeria obsolete #54, 56, 57, 58 | .85 |
| N. Rhodesia Geo. VI current cpl | 9.95 |
| Nyassaland #54-65 A numbers | |
| Obsolete | 18.50 |
| Nyassaland Geo. VI Obsolete #54, | |
| 55, 56, 57 | 2.45 |
| Nyassaland new pict. cpl. to 20 | 9.75 |
| Trans-Jordan to 1 pd #207-220 | 8.75 |
| Australia Peace | .25 |
| Burma Peace | .24 |
| Gr. Britain, Tangier Peace (4) | .12 |
| Hyderabad Peace (1) | .52 |
| India Peace (4) | .52 |
| New Zealand now obsolete and | |
| going up further | 1.06 |
| Pacific Isles (12) Peace Cook, | |
| Niue, Samoa | 1.00 |
| India high values 0100-0103 to | |
| 10r Good Buy | 5.40 |
| India Al-but-said (15) regular iss. | 4.75 |
| Egypt #241, a sleeper | .25 |
| Egypt #251 | .22 |
| Egypt #252, 253 Pan-Arabic (22M | |
| is getting scarce) | .42 |
| Egypt Pr. Farouk birthday | .22 |
| Egypt visit of King Abdul | .12 |
| Egypt anniv. of post. stamp (4) | .38 |
| Egypt Airmails C30-37 (4) | .55 |
| Bahamas Geo. VI Landfall cpl | 18.00 |
| Hong Kong #163-166 incl scarce \$2 | 22.75 |
| Small island Prot. #84-95 scarce | 22.50 |

SPECIAL NOTE—On August 1st the Br. gov. ceased all bartering of Geo. VI and Peace Issues, meaning all replacements of stock will cost 10% more. Expect all prices to gradually increase as stocks are depleted. Take advantage while they last. **BOOKING 47 CROWN COLONIES** face 1 pd. at \$4.95 per set. Offer good to Sept. 15th only. \$1.00 deposit. Postage under \$1. Send us your want list. Try our New Issue Service

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mint. Another drop is noticeable in the Nos. 36-38 set to the extent of \$20.00 each way. Nos. 44-58 set has experienced a rise in the used state to the extent of \$4.00 while Nos. 77-79 set has dropped about \$1.75, mint and used.

Apart from these items there has been very little change.

IRISH CANCELLATION SLOGANS.

Cancellation slogans which seem to have a great many friends in the U. S. were the main worry

of another correspondent . . . I made enquiries about these to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs and was informed that detail of the various stamp cancellation slogans which have been used were not "readily available" nor

is it known whether information on this subject has been published.

A translation of the slogan much used at present is, "Learn Irish". The slogan is in the Irish Language, "LABAIR GAELIGE".



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| Cat. No. | Mint | First Day |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | Blk single | Blk single |
| 643 2c Vermont | .35 .14 | — |
| 644 2c Burgoyne | 1.75 .40 | — |
| 645 2c Valley Forge | .40 .10 | — |
| 646 2c Molly Pitcher | .60 .15 | — |
| 649 2c Aeronautics | .70 .18 | — |
| 650 5c Aeronautics | 1.90 .50 | — |
| 651 2c Clark | .50 .12 | — |
| 654 2c Edison | .44 .11 | — |
| 655 2c Ed (rotary) | .40 .10 | — |
| 656 2c Ed (coil) | .40 .10 | — |
| 657 2c Sullivan | .30 .08 | — |
| 658 2c Timbers | .65 .16 | — |
| 681 2c Ohio | .30 .08 | .60 .20 |
| 682 2c Mass. Bay | .30 .08 | .60 .20 |
| 683 2c Charleston | .60 .15 | — |
| 688 2c Braddock | .35 .09 | .65 .20 |
| 689 2c Steuben | .32 .08 | .50 .25 |
| 690 2c Pulaski | .25 .06 | .45 .20 |
| 702 2c Red Cross | .25 .06 | .40 .20 |
| 703 2c Yorktown | .35 .09 | .50 .20 |

| Cat. No. | Mint | First Day |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | Blk single | Blk single |
| 704-15 Cpl. set (12) | 6.25 1.60 | — |
| 716 3c Olympic | .20 .05 | .30 .15 |
| 717 2c Arbor Day | .25 .06 | .30 .15 |
| 718 3c Olympic | .45 .12 | .50 .20 |
| 719 5c Olympic | .55 .14 | .60 .35 |
| 724 3c Penn | .35 .09 | .60 .25 |
| 725 3c Webster | .44 .11 | .60 .30 |
| 726 3c Oglethorpe | .30 .08 | .60 .25 |
| 727 3c Newburgh | .28 .07 | .60 .25 |
| 728 1c C of P | .12 .03 | .30 .15 |
| 729 3c C of P | .28 .07 | .40 .20 |
| 730 1c imperf | .28 .07 | .40 .15 |
| 731 3c imperf | .45 .11 | .55 .25 |
| 732 3c NRA | .25 .07 | — |
| cracked plate | .75 | — |
| 733 3c Byrd | .75 .18 | — |
| 734 3c Kosciuszko | .70 .18 | .65 .25 |
| 735 3c Byrd imperf | .30 .08 | .75 .30 |
| 736 3c Maryland | .30 .08 | .50 .20 |
| 737 Mothers Day | .30 .08 | .50 .20 |
| 738 Mothers flat | .40 .10 | .60 .25 |
| 739 Wisconsin | .35 .09 | .50 .20 |

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| 886 3c St. Gaudens | 5.00 |
| 889 1c Defense | 1.95 |
| 900 2c Defense | 3.75 |
| 904 3c Kentucky | 2.50 |
| 905 3c Win War | 3.50 |
| 907 2c United Nations | 2.50 |
| 908 1c Four Freedoms | 1.50 |
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| 928 3c Conference | 2.95 |
| 929 3c Telegraph | 2.10 |
| 930 1c Roosevelt | .65 |
| 931 2c Roosevelt | 1.25 |
| 932 3c Roosevelt | 1.75 |
| 933 5c Roosevelt | 2.85 |
| 934 3c Army | 1.75 |
| 935 3c Navy | 1.75 |
| 936 3c Coast Guard | 1.75 |
| 937 3c Al Smith | 3.50 |
| 938 3c Texas | 1.75 |
| 939 3c Merchant Marine | 1.75 |
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| E7-8 Overprint Spec. Del. | .25 |
| C1-4 Airmails (4) | .15 |
| J7-12 1946 Dues | .15 |
| 1946 Council Trent (14) | .42 |
| C1-8 Airm. cpl. | 1.15 |
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Stamp News
CINCINNATI, OHIO

On August 16th Belgium issued a set of four stamps honoring its War Prisoners and War Victims. The above first day covers comes from Mr. Victor Lambert, 62 Avenue, Renan, Brussels 3, Belgium. From La Revue Internationale de Philatélie of Brussels we have some additional information of interest.

The four stamps above are 75 plus 25 cent green, picturing Pepin d'Herstal; 1fr. plus 50c violet, Charlemagne; 3.50 fr plus 1.50 fr. blue, Robert D. Jerusalem and 1.50 fr plus 1fr dark garnet-red, Godefroid de Bouillon.
Another and higher value, 5fr plus 45fr cyclamen, picturing Baudouin de Constantinople will be issued in September and will be available only by subscription

from September 15th to 30th.
All stamps are recess printed in sheets of 75 stamps. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps is devoted to helping the former Prisoners of War and the Deported peoples and the families of patriots who were shot by the Nazis also former members of the "Resistance".

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National Outlook

Spread of the use of stamp vending machines is seen as a logical step in the growth of vending machines as a whole. The sale of stamps is normally a nuisance to the store or business enterprise which keeps them as a service to customers, since it is an operation carried at no profit and takes time away from service required by cash customers.

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Another aspect of the situation, stressed by the association here, is the value of the stamp vender as a public health measure. This feature, incidentally, was stressed in an article in Cosmopolitan by Postmaster-General Robert E. Hannegan. Article is entitled "Wanted—a Modern Postal Service."

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Mr. Shimomura states that these are the first stamps to bear only the inscription "NIPPON YUBIN" a simplified inscription, as previous issues bore the inscription "DAINIPPON TEIKOKU YUBIN."

Both stamps are unperforated and without gum.

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local collectors is that the Independence postage stamps are the best issue ever released by the Philippines with a particular mention its aesthetic appeal, symbolism and colors as well. Incidentally the colors of the Independence stamps were a product of disinterested cooperation extended by Major Severino N. Luna, an enterprising Manila collector-dealer, who was responsible for the selection of colors of subject stamps. That "the Independence stamps issued by the Republic of the Philippines have made a good start," was explained by S/Sgt. Thaddeus Kalka, of Lowell, Massachusetts, at present in the secretarial staff of Lt. General W. D. Styer, Commanding General, AF WESPAC, in his speech delivered before the monthly meeting of the Philippine Philatelic Club last week. And then, there were several foreign delegates, having received sets of the Independence stamps as souvenirs, they were loud in their praise. And so, as the then U. S. High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt aptly puts it, "Long live the Republic of the Philippines!"

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Through the courtesy of the dealers who handle the Case Bulletin, this column will appear in Pop Linn's paper for the next number of weeks. It's swell being back in Linn's. I'm getting a distinct thrill out of putting the paper in the machine and writing "DOWN TO THE POINT" again, this time, However, not on the cuff—but with the grandest bunch of sponsors that ever sponsored a commercial.

For many weeks you probably have read about "The Case Bulletin" and wondered what it's all about. It all stemmed from the time I said I knew a stamp that was hotter than the Korean stamp. I said I'd tell you what it was for a 3c stamped return envelope. Mr. Linn and I were very surprised when the mail was flooded with replies, and commercial kid that I am—I went out and sold the idea to a bunch of first class stamp dealers. So now, twice every month, you may receive a free copy of THE CASE BULLETIN from one of the dealers that handles it. More about that later.

Recently, the front page of the Bulletin stated "Beware of cut-rate advertisements and 'bargains' in philately". One gentleman suffering with a cold and needed some Vicks (Vicks do not sponsor the Case Bulletin, and why I mention their name for nothing, I'll never know) would you pass up a cut rate store where you could buy a jar of Vicks for 23c and walk four blocks to a drug store that charged 35c? The answer is I probably would. Vicks makes a very nice product—which doesn't improve if it is left in a warehouse for a year at a time, and even tho that company attempts to deliver fresh medicine, it cannot control the jobber who handles it. Therefore I might very well pass up the bargain jar in favor of a jar from a source which sells first class fresh merchandise.

I have also found out that a cut-rate store, whether it is a cut-rate drug store or a cut-rate stamp store or dealer, makes a habit of foisting on me such items as I have no desire to purchase, and since my sales resistance is very low I often emerge from a cut-rate drug store with a broken down tube of junk shaving cream, some very dull razor blades and a box of worn out chocolates—and brother, when I have a cold I'm in no mood to listen to a sales spiel coming from a cut-rate artist. Over and above that, you are more than likely going to walk into a cut-rate store with the idea of buying Vicks and being sold "DR. SHLEPS IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, WE CAN DO IT, TWO-IN-ONE COMBINATION NOSE DROPS AND SHOE SHINE OIL."

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AND LEGITIMATE is a very accurate description of any dealer handling the Case Bulletin. None of them advertise "Retail—at wholesale", and then the third stamp from the top starts to become very "retail" without a tinge of "wholesale". None of them specialize in Lundy Island, Seebecks, Tannu T. or the stuff fresh from the printing presses of Hackensack, New Jersey. The Case Bulletin will interest you because it is philately's first REAL news letter, consisting of a page of news and views and another page which highlights old and new issues which you may want to add to your collection or which may interest you from the standpoint of a philatelic investment.

I always say, every philatelist has his or her own ideas of what he or she wants to collect—and I never argue with a collector's views. The suggestions are there for you to take, and you may want to take them—but if you do and they increase in value, don't you write and tell me that you have to pay a bigger income tax the year you sell'em, because you made such a large profit. Joking aside, I think you'll get a big kick out of the CASE BULLETIN. It's sent to you free of charge. All you have to do is write me a penny post card %Box 1376, Milwaukee, 1 Wis. and I'll turn it over to one of the dealers who handle it and who'll be more than happy to send you your copy every two weeks without charge. The bulletin is written to adults and adult collectors are seriously invited to send for their copy—NOW. See you next week in this same space, and until then, remember, it was Germany B203 who got slapped into oblivion by U. S. Nos. 929, 934, 935, etc. and it couldn't have happened to a bigger droop by a nice bunch of boys. Let's keep things humming under U. S. #928.

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- Lad Smolik
Ecuador-Commemoratives. Postage and air mail sets of four values each, marking the Revolution of May 28, have been received. The postage set consists of the 5c.,

ultramarine, hands clasping a flaming torch of liberty; 10c., dark green, man and woman holding ballots, denoting popular suffrage; 20c., rose-red, hand holding flag, and 30c., dark brown, portrait of Constitutional President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra. The air mail designs follow in the same sequence, with the values being 40c., brown-violet; 1 Sucre black-brown; 2S., gray, and 3S., olive-green.

Hungary-Four stamps were released to mark the centenary of Hungarian railways. The values and designs are 10,000 adpenguins or tax penges, brown, old locomotive; 20,000 adpenguins, blue, modern locomotive; 30,000 adpenguins, green, electric locomotive and 40,000 adpenguins, red, diesel locomotive.

- Kiss Lajos
Russia-Commemoratives. A set of two stamps was issued honoring Maxim Gorky. The 30K brown has his picture on the left and appropriate wording and years 1936-1946 on the right side. The 60K green is similar, but has a different picture of Gorky in the center of the stamp.

L. Borenstein
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| 83 | 3.49 | 290 | 9.99 | R72A | 9.99 |
| 85 | 9.99 | 291 | 2.49 | R85A | 9.99 |
| 90 | 6.29 | 312 | 4.49 | R90A | 9.99 |
| 113 | 3.99 | 320A | 9.99 | R74C | 1.99 |
| 115 | 9.99 | *330x | 9.99 | R79C | 1.29 |
| 116 | 9.99 | *347pr. | 2.99 | U28 | 2.99 |
| 118 | 5.49 | *368 | 6.99 | U44pu | 1.49 |

GROUP 2: U.S. FAIR CONDITION (Quite Presentable)

| # | Net | # | Net | # | Net |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| 28 | 11.49 | *261A | 12.99 | *E1 | 9.99 |
| 32D | 1.59 | 262 | 12.99 | E4 | 1.99 |
| *41x | 3.69 | 271 | 9.99 | E7 | 9.99 |
| 42B | 5.29 | 274 | 1.69 | O1 | 1.79 |
| 50 | 1.39 | *276 | 2.99 | O5 | 2.99 |
| 51 | 2.49 | *282C | 1.49 | O8 | 3.59 |
| 52 | 5.99 | *283 | 1.99 | O9 | 3.79 |
| 63A | 4.49 | *283x | 9.99 | O12 | 3.99 |
| 63A | 1.39 | 284 | 1.69 | O22-3 | 9.99 |
| 63B | 7.99 | 290 | 1.99 | O25 | 1.59 |
| 67 | 9.99 | 297 | 8.99 | *O27 | 1.39 |
| 68 | 4.99 | 310 | 5.99 | O27-8 | 9.99 |
| 68A | 5.99 | 311 | 1.69 | O31 | 2.49 |
| 68B | 1.19 | 312 | 8.99 | *O31x | 2.99 |
| 70 | 3.19 | 312pc | 4.99 | O33 | 3.99 |
| 71 | 1.69 | 320 | 7.99 | O36-8 | 9.99 |
| 72 | 5.99 | 320 | 9.99 | O39 | 2.99 |
| 73 | 4.99 | *320pr. | 1.89 | O40 | 4.99 |
| 76 | 9.99 | 327 | 4.99 | O42 | 9.99 |
| 78 | 1.19 | *327x | 1.99 | *O43x | 9.99 |
| 79 | 22.49 | 339 | 8.99 | O47-50 | 4.99 |
| 83 | 5.39 | 339 | 8.99 | O51 | 9.99 |
| 86 | 3.39 | 345 | 9.99 | O52-3 | 9.99 |
| 87 | 9.99 | 345pr. | 1.99 | O54-5 | 9.99 |
| 91 | 3.89 | 346 | 9.99 | O62 | 9.99 |
| 92 | 2.39 | 347 | 1.99 | O66 | 2.49 |
| 93 | 5.99 | *347pr. | 3.99 | O72-9 | 1.29 |
| 94D | 9.99 | 354 | 1.29 | O80 | 1.99 |
| 95 | 4.69 | 369 | 5.49 | O83-6 | 9.99 |
| 96 | 9.99 | *371 | 1.99 | O87 | 9.99 |
| 100 | 5.39 | *371pr. | 3.99 | O99 | 9.99 |
| 112 | 1.69 | 373 | 1.49 | O100 | 9.99 |
| 115 | 1.69 | 373pr. | 1.99 | O12 | 3.99 |
| 117 | 1.99 | 382 | 7.99 | O13 | 16.99 |
| 118 | 6.99 | 392-6 | 9.99 | R14C | 1.29 |
| 119 | 10.79 | 399 | 5.99 | R17C | 2.99 |
| 120 | 11.99 | 404 | 1.79 | R19C | 6.99 |
| 121 | 5.99 | 404-21 | 9.99 | R19C | 6.99 |
| *133x | 2.69 | set | 1.99 | R121 | 11.99 |
| 141 | 1.99 | 410 | 4.99 | R127 | 1.99 |
| 143 | 1.99 | 419 | 2.69 | R19B | 7.99 |
| 160 | 1.79 | 421 | 4.99 | R19B | 7.99 |
| 163 | 1.69 | 424-39 | 1.49 | R17C | 8.99 |
| 165 | 1.19 | 431 | 9.99 | R240 | 9.99 |
| 190 | 4.99 | 433 | 5.99 | RF4 | 2.99 |
| 191 | 4.99 | 445 | 2.99 | R19A | 2.99 |
| *206-6 | 7.99 | 446 | 1.99 | R20A | 9.99 |
| 208 | 1.99 | 465 | 1.79 | R19A | 1.59 |
| 218 | 9.99 | 468 | 1.49 | R20A | 1.59 |
| *218 | 9.99 | 475 | 2.59 | R56B | 1.69 |
| *226 | 1.39 | 477 | 1.29 | R56D | 1.59 |
| *227 | 1.39 | 479 | 1.29 | R56D | 1.59 |
| *228 | 1.39 | 483pr. | 7.99 | R56A | 1.29 |
| *229 | 1.39 | 483pr. | 6.99 | R56B | 1.29 |
| *230-4 | 1.99 | 546 | 9.99 | R57B | 1.79 |
| *234 | 9.99 | 612 | 8.99 | R57D | 9.99 |
| *235 | 7.99 | 675 | 7.99 | R58A | 7.99 |
| *236 | 4.99 | C1 | 1.49 | R59B | 7.99 |
| 239 | 3.29 | C2 | 1.49 | R59A | 7.99 |
| 243 | 31.99 | C3 | 1.49 | R517B | 9.99 |
| *258 | 4.99 | C4 | 2.69 | R517A | 9.99 |
| *259 | 1.99 | C6x | 1.69 | R526A | 1.29 |
| 260 | 1.69 | C13 | 6.99 | RT24A | 9.99 |

GROUP 3: U.S. GOOD CONDITION

| # | Net | # | Net | # | Net |
|------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 28 | 15.99 | 122 | 39.99 | 293 | 32.99 |
| 28A | 16.99 | 123 | 5.29 | 311 | 2.49 |
| 32D | 1.69 | 125 | 28.49 | 312 | 12.99 |
| 35B | 6.99 | 134x | 3.99 | *330 | 2.99 |
| 36 | 7.49 | 135 | 9.99 | 341pr. | 5.49 |
| 36pr | 16.39 | 136A | 9.99 | 342 | 2.99 |
| 41 | 5.99 | 137 | 7.59 | 346 | 1.99 |
| 42F | 8.99 | 141 | 16.99 | 347 | 3.29 |
| *48x | 9.99 | 148 | 3.99 | *347pr. | 6.99 |
| 48A | 9.29 | 150 | 6.99 | 357 | 2.99 |
| 49A | 4.49 | 150 | 3.69 | *357 | 2.99 |
| 49B | 3.39 | 151 | 1.19 | *380 | 2.29 |
| 50 | 2.09 | 153 | 2.79 | *394 | 9.99 |
| 51 | 3.49 | 154 | 5.59 | *394pu | 9.99 |
| *51 | 4.89 | 160 | 2.69 | *418 | 2.29 |
| 53 | 14.99 | 163 | 2.69 | *419 | 3.99 |
| 63 | 7.99 | 165 | 1.59 | 423 | 2.99 |
| 63B | 1.79 | 179 | 1.39 | *425A | 1.49 |
| 64 | 13.99 | 182-9 | 1.89 | *437x | 1.69 |
| *65 | 3.99 | 186 | 4.99 | 446 | 6.99 |
| 67 | 14.99 | 187 | 6.99 | 447 | 5.99 |
| 68 | 7.99 | 190 | 1.09 | *457 | 4.99 |
| 68A | 8.99 | 209 | 6.99 | *479 | 1.99 |
| 69 | 1.99 | 217 | 2.89 | *507 | 7.99 |
| 70 | 4.99 | 218 | 6.99 | *508-10 | 9.99 |
| 71 | 2.49 | *227 | 2.79 | *515A | 4.99 |
| 72 | 9.59 | 228 | 8.99 | *578 | 2.59 |
| 73 | 7.99 | 229 | 6.69 | *C7 | 2.69 |
| 76 | 1.59 | 242 | 19.99 | *K7 | 1.39 |
| 77 | 2.69 | 245 | 41.99 | *K18 | 2.99 |
| 78 | 1.69 | 246-58 | 1.69 | O5 | 3.99 |
| 83 | 8.99 | 259 | 1.99 | *O5 | 3.99 |
| 89 | 2.49 | 260 | 3.19 | O68 | 3.39 |
| 90 | 3.19 | *261A | 18.99 | *P130 | 9.99 |
| 112 | 2.89 | *262x | 18.99 | Q11 | 9.99 |
| 113 | 8.99 | 274 | 2.79 | RO35A | 1.19 |
| 115 | 2.49 | 276 | 3.99 | RO67B | 8.99 |
| 116 | 2.79 | 276 | 11.99 | RS40B | 9.99 |
| 117 | 3.39 | *270A | 0.99 | RS63B | 1.39 |
| 118 | 16.49 | *280 | 35.19 | RS156B | 6.99 |
| 119 | 4.89 | *291 | 15.99 | RU15C | 1.29 |

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GROUP 4: U.S. VERY GOOD CONDITION (Just About Fine)

| (Just About Price) | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-----|
| # | Net | # | Net | # | Net |
| 31 | 4.99 | 419 | .99 | O77-9 | |
| 31 strip | 421 | 420 | 4.29 | O80 | |
| 32D | 14.99 | 424-33 | .99 | O81 | |
| 36 | 11.99 | 428 | .69 | O82 | |
| 42B | 9.99 | 433 | .99 | O82x | |
| 43 | 1.19 | 437 | .99 | O83 | |
| *43x | 2.99 | 440 | 27.99 | O84 | |
| 46 | 16.99 | 460 | 3.59 | O84-6 | |
| 47 | 11.99 | 461 | 4.19 | O88-9 | |
| 48 | 12.99 | 464 | 3.99 | O90-2 | |
| 73 | 1.29 | 469 | 1.19 | O93 | |
| 77 | 4.49 | 470 | 1.89 | *O94x | |
| 112 | 4.49 | 471 | 1.09 | O95 | |
| *112x | 4.49 | 474 | .39 | O100 | |
| 115 | 3.69 | 475 | 1.29 | O106 | |
| 116 | 4.69 | 476 | .99 | *O122 | |
| 117 | 4.69 | 477 | .99 | O123 | |
| 121 | 15.99 | 478 | 3.99 | PR2 | |
| 122 | 5.99 | 478 | .89 | *PR4 | |
| 123 | 6.29 | 480 | 2.29 | PR10-10 | |
| 133 | 4.19 | 496-501 | | PR12 | |
| *138 | 9.99 | set | .99 | PR17 | |
| 139 | 17.99 | 518 | 2.39 | *PR18 | |
| *151 | 6.69 | 523 | 14.99 | PR19 | |
| 153 | 4.99 | 531 | 1.39 | PR20 | |
| *154x | 11.99 | 535 | 1.39 | PR21 | |
| 166 | 3.19 | 537 | .59 | PR25 | |
| *166x | 11.99 | 547 | 1.39 | PR26 | |
| 213 | 8.99 | 572 | 4.99 | PR26 | |
| *217 | 5.29 | 572 | 2.49 | PR26 | |
| 218 | 9.99 | 573 | 7.99 | PR26 | |
| *220C | 2.99 | set | 7.99 | PR26 | |
| *225 | .69 | set | 4.19 | PR26 | |
| 227 | 3.69 | 612 | 1.39 | PR26 | |
| 229 | 5.39 | 658-68 | | PR26 | |
| *229 | 7.29 | 658-68 | | PR26 | |
| 232 | .69 | set | 9.99 | PR26 | |
| *235 | 1.59 | 661 | 10.99 | PR26 | |
| 238 | 2.69 | 662-3 | .99 | PR26 | |
| 239 | 2.69 | 668 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| *239x | 5.19 | 669-79 | | PR26 | |
| 240 | 7.69 | set | 8.79 | PR26 | |
| *240 | 8.49 | set | 12.59 | PR26 | |
| 241 | 24.99 | 674 | 5.99 | PR26 | |
| *253 | .79 | 675 | 1.39 | PR26 | |
| 258 | 2.89 | 676 | .89 | PR26 | |
| *259 | 2.99 | 677 | 4.69 | PR26 | |
| 261 | 11.89 | 679 | 4.69 | PR26 | |
| *265 | .49 | 683-34 | 9.99 | PR26 | |
| *269 | .89 | C18 | 5.69 | PR26 | |
| *271 | 2.29 | E3-4 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| *272-3 | 1.89 | E10 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| 275 | 1.09 | E10 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| 275A | 1.09 | E10 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| *277x | 18.99 | E10 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| *279B | .49 | J27 | 2.69 | PR26 | |
| *279C | 2.99 | J18 | 5.59 | PR26 | |
| 281 | .49 | J28 | 2.69 | PR26 | |
| *282 | 1.79 | *LO5x | 1.69 | PR26 | |
| *283 | 4.09 | O4 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| 288 | 1.09 | O4 | 1.39 | PR26 | |
| 289 | 1.69 | O5 | 4.49 | PR26 | |
| 290 | 3.99 | O6 | 5.99 | PR26 | |
| 291 | 6.49 | O6 | 6.89 | PR26 | |
| 291s | 4.69 | O7 | 4.29 | PR26 | |
| 292 | 18.99 | O8 | 5.49 | PR26 | |
| 293 | 37.99 | O8 | 5.49 | PR26 | |
| *303 | .89 | O9 | 5.59 | PR26 | |
| *308 | .89 | O9 | 5.59 | PR26 | |
| 310 | 1.09 | O10 | 13.39 | PR26 | |
| *314 | 1.09 | O14 | 10.99 | PR26 | |
| 323-7 | 3.59 | O15-18 | .99 | PR26 | |
| set | 7.29 | O20 | .79 | PR26 | |
| 325 | 2.39 | O21 | .89 | PR26 | |
| 325 | 2.59 | O24 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| 326 | 1.69 | O25 | .89 | PR26 | |
| 327 | 7.99 | O26 | 2.79 | PR26 | |
| 328-30 | 1.79 | *O28sp | .99 | PR26 | |
| *329-30 | 1.79 | O27 | 1.09 | PR26 | |
| 331-8 | .59 | O27 | 1.09 | PR26 | |
| *334-5 | 1.59 | O28 | .99 | PR26 | |
| *337 | .59 | O28 | .99 | PR26 | |
| 341 | .89 | O29 | 2.79 | PR26 | |
| *341 | 6.39 | O29a | 3.29 | PR26 | |
| 351 | 3.89 | O30 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| *352 | 1.79 | O30 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| *355pr. | 5.59 | O31 | 4.49 | PR26 | |
| *357 | 3.39 | O31x | 4.99 | PR26 | |
| 358 | 3.59 | O32 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| *368 | 2.69 | O33 | 7.99 | PR26 | |
| 369 | 4.49 | O35 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| *370 | 7.69 | O35 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| *374-7 | 1.29 | O36-8 | 1.19 | PR26 | |
| *379 | .79 | O37 | .89 | PR26 | |
| *378-9 | 1.29 | O40 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| 381 | 2.89 | O40a | 1.49 | PR26 | |
| 402 | 1.09 | O42 | 2.39 | PR26 | |
| *382 | .39 | O42 | 3.39 | PR26 | |
| *384Epr. | .99 | *O43x | 2.69 | PR26 | |
| 386 | .99 | O44 | 1.79 | PR26 | |
| 388 | 4.69 | O44 | 2.99 | PR26 | |
| *395 | .99 | O53 | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| 400 | 4.99 | O54 | .99 | PR26 | |
| 400A | .89 | O55 | .79 | PR26 | |
| *400 | 5.99 | O56 | .89 | PR26 | |
| 401 | .89 | O56 | 1.39 | PR26 | |
| 401-4 | | *O57-8sp | .89 | PR26 | |
| set | 5.29 | O62 | 1.39 | PR26 | |
| *402A | 4.49 | *O64x | 1.29 | PR26 | |
| 403 | .99 | O66 | 4.99 | PR26 | |
| 404 | 3.99 | O72-5 | .69 | PR26 | |
| 414-17 | .99 | O76 | .89 | PR26 | |
| 415 | .79 | O77 | .69 | PR26 | |